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Smethport Chapter, No. 251, R. A. M. Meets 3d Monday in each month.

Smethport Council, No. 104, R. & S. M. Meets 4th Monday in each month.

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E. SHERMAN & SON.

Editors and Proprietors

Smethport, Pa., April 8, 1892

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican county convention will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican county of McKean county at the regular meeting held in the Court House, Smethport, on Tuesday April 19th, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention which will be held in Harrisburg, on Tuesday April 26th next, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the approach ing State election, viz: one person to represent the counties of the 27th District in the Congress of the United States and one person to represent the counties of the 27th District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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By order of the Republican County Committee.

H. H. NORTH, Chairman.

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We have no objection to the Ridg Advocate copying the editorials of this paper entire without crediting but we do object to their credit being given other papers. The articles published in last week's issue headed The Tariff on Lumber" credited to the Emporium Press originated with this paper

Isaac W Lamphear Esq of Wetmore township would like to be made an alternate from this district to the Republican National Convention Mr Campbell comes from old anti-slavery stock which settled in Warren county early in this century He and his sons belong to the battalion of Republican workers which keeps Wetmore township high in the banner Republican township of the county Warren county ought to assist McKean in making an alternate for Mr Campbell

Is there a Republican in McKean county who however regrets to learn from the lands of the party's enemies that Gen Alfred Ely of Westfield one of the best known men in all sections of the county as well as Republicans and always ready for work when the organization of the party demanded his services He asks to be made one of McKean county's delegates to the state convention and his request should be unanimously granted as it undoubtedly will be

Despite last minute efforts at the primary elections in Erie and Crawford counties on Saturday last Dalzell and Scott received the majority of the delegates elected to the Republican State convention which nominates the candidates In Erie county Quay received 1799 votes and Dalzell 756 with three precincts to hear from In Crawford on a vote of the county that down to date which results in 3803 votes for Quay and 1 for each of Dalzell The western counties Armstrong Lawrence Erie and Crawford have been heard from

The Republicans of Rhode Island moved a great victory on Wednesday of this week by carrying the Legislature on joint ballot which secures the re-election of Senator Aldrich a Republican Senator to succeed Chace whose term expires March 4th next These were four candidates at the election on the first ballot Aldrich Chace Democratic and Peckham Democratic Aldrich required a majority to elect there was no election by the people Hiram Chace Republican and Fales Democrat received the largest vote but not a majority His with the other State officers will be elected by the Legislature This is starting in very much like a Republican year

The Lord High Executioner who occupies the Star Executive Office at Trenton and who is under bonds to the tune of $100,000 to faithfully perform the duties of his office has issued a proclamation declaring that the Democratic party of New Jersey is entitled to the honor of naming the candidate for Governor at the coming election and that the Democratic State convention will meet at Trenton on the 27th inst. for the purpose of making such nomination. Governor Abbett is a candidate for renomination and the Democratic State convention will be composed of delegates elected by the Democratic voters of the several counties of the State on the 19th inst. Governor Abbett is a candidate for renomination and the Democratic State convention will be composed of delegates elected by the Democratic voters of the several counties of the State on the 19th inst.

Mr Meyers will prove that bribes in the shape of offices, in the gift of the Governor, are regarded as indispensable to appendages to the present State administration.

Appointments for the Month.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, April 4th, 1892.—The summary manner in which Major Barton Evans, Superintendent of Public Printing, has been removal from office by the orders of the Supreme of Pattison's Cabinet, and the appointment of Hayes Grier, of Columbia, Lancaster county, to the vacancy has caused much unfavorable criticism of the Administration methods to broaden its patronage and secure every office within its grasp. There was no cause assigned for Major Evans removal and when a mutual friend, of the removed official and of Mr Harrity's, remonstrated against this method of removing an official, the Boss smilingly answered to the protest and said it means nothing, it means only the removal of a bad republican and the appointment of a good democrat to office."

The story of the removal of a faithful republican official and the appointment of a democrat cannot be told to the United spake at my disposal but I cannot refrain from a short reference to it

Grier played his cards well and his strenuous opposition to the Boss[illegible] of Hensel in Lancaster county was only a blind to scoop in the administration. He had his price for a consideration of his opposition to Hensel and had his price was the office of Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding It was only a deal and when proposed to Harrity it was accepted and Major Evans, the republican incumbent, was made to walk the plank; this is the whole story in a nut shell. Grier's pull on the Lancaster county Democracy had to be purchased and sold as he had fixed his price and the Boss of Pattison's administration closed the deal, Major Evans was dismissed from office and now Harrity, Hensel, Grier and the Governor are fast friends.

The methods adopted in carrying out the terms of this deal were the most disconcerteous and ungentlemanly of any that have marked the many dirty acts of Harrity since he has been in official place in the present State administration

There was no charges of official dereliction of duty urged against Major Evans, there was nothing charged against the administration of the affairs of his trust and his commission as Superintendent of Public Printing would not have expired until June 30th 1893 yet he was summarily removed from office by Pattison who refused to him even the small boon and courtesy of an official notification of his proposed removal Major Evans notification of the proposed change in his office was verbal and was brought to him by Grier himself who, as Superintendent of Public Printing during Pattison's former term was permitted to remain in office under Governor Beaver's administration until the commission under which he had been appointed had expired and several months longer but who since Pattison has been in office has dogged the democratic executive day and night day in and day out for the purpose of having Major Evans dismissed and to have himself placed in the vacancy thus made and fifteen months in advance of the expiration of a faithful and efficient officer's term of commission Grier however had his price and as Harrity and Pattison wants to purchase the [illegible] Grier would receive the [illegible] his price was gladly the bargain was closed

The whole proceedings on the part of Harrity Pattison and Grier were ungentlemanly and besmirched all over with official dirt which the Boss at all times has ready to use

The recent democratic primaries in Dauphin county have left the party in a most demoralized condition Mr Meyers who led the regular democrats was opposed by the entire forces of the State administration and our Democratic Mayor with his police force The low down dirty methods used by this opposition will be told, in the near future in our Courts.

Mr Harrity Pattison's Secretary of State resorted to attempted bribery of United States Post Office official to swell the Critchley votes and the story is this Jim Hagen, a messenger in the office of the Insurance Commissioner carried a message for Harrity to Mr Charles Swan the Money Order Clerk in the Post Office here in Harrisburg to the effect that if he (Swan) would vote for Critchley delegates at the primaries to be held on the following Saturday night a place would be made for him Swan in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth This attempted bribery of one of the Post Office Clerks was promptly reported to Hon Ben Meyers, who proposes to give Harrity a chance to disprove the charge in our Courts to face the jury and either prove himself a bribe giver or the messenger clerk Hagan a liar The soul of the pretty democratic harvest in Dauphin county is not yet and in the near future there is likely to be a very great deal of fun

Some time ago Mr Harrity proffered to Col Wm Rodearmel the veteran newspaper man of this city, a desk in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth at a salary of $1 400 00 per year but the veteran journalist whose loyalty to Mr Meyers is not now nor ever has been in dispute, spurned the place and remained loyal to Mr Meyers Now the question naturally suggests itself, was this an attempt to buy Col Rodearmel from his allegiance and friendship to Mr Meyers and to transfer it to Mr Harrity'

It looks that way at least. It is a notorious fact that where argument fails to capture for the administration, it may be essential to success to have certain influences, all the promises of official place and salaried position are placed at the disposal of the unwilling, influence if it will only enlist under the administration banner If this political influence cannot be reached by argument it will be reached by proffers of pecuniary benefit.

The present State Government is run on political lines and the employee that has no pull is not wanted and the politician that has a pull and the politician that has a pull and refuses to deliver his goods to the administration to be used as the Boss dictates is soon sent to the rear. It is a dandy State Administration.

The Harrisburg Post Office will change hands in the near future as Black has been sent into the Senate as the successor to the Hon. B F Meyers, whose term of office expired some months ago. As to Mr Meyers the universal verdict that he has made a most excellent official and our Post Office, under his administration has maintained its reputation as a first class office Mr Meyers will retire with the best wishes of the entire community in the Capital city

Mr Black's appointment is received with universal approval except by the ring politicians who imagine they see in the new Post Master appointment a deal. Mr Black is not unfamiliar to public life for he has been in service of his party for several terms in the lower House of the State Legislature and always has been a stalwart republican with his vote. He is a quiet reliable man and one of Harrisburg's best citizens and his appointment is satisfactory to a majority of our people

LAURET

THE INCREASED ASSESSMENT

If the County Commissioners have increased the assessments throughout the county to the extent that they have in Smethport borough then the citizens of this place will not complain It is a fact that the property of the borough has uniformly been assessed higher for years past than any other property similarly located in the county We have not had time to investigate the subject thoroughly as we are not disposed to criticise the action of the Commissioners until we know what we are talking about The following from the [illegible] explains itself

[illegible]

I wish to state that any material increase in the valuation of property for taxation purposes in the Borough of Smethport has been made by the County Commissioners and by the Assessor or Assistant Assessors.

D. C. [illegible]

One of the Assistant Assessors.

THE NEW YORK Evening Post an independent Democratic journal says [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

McKean County Union

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below on one year, to any address, as follows

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The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1.75

The MINER and New York *World* for $1.80.

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3.50

The MINER and *American Economist* for $2.00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2.00

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1.50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $4.50

Smethport, Pa., April 8, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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S. P. Stevens is the authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Means, Jr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising and job work for the MINER.

F. W. MEANS & SON,
Publishers.

The old Hatch & Gates Co. store at Port Allegany is to be opened to-day as a branch of the Bradford store.

Mrs. Nash Gates, of Port Allegany, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

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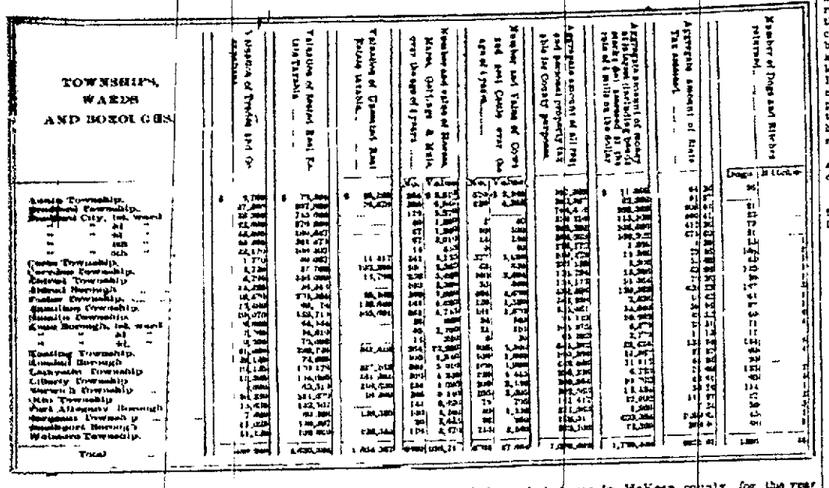
STATEMENT,

Showing the Ammount of Assessed Valuation of Property in McKean County, as returned by the Assessors of the several Townships, Wards and Boroughs, subject to State and County Tax, for the year 1892, with the Taxes Against Same.



The above statement shows the aggregate value and assessment made by each Assessor in McKean county, for the year 1892, upon property taxable by law for County and State purposes. The statement, made in accordance with the act of July 27, 1841, also showing the amount of taxes assessed on each ward, borough and township in said county. All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision, at their office, in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on the 5th day of April 1892, and from day to day by adjournment thereafter, to revise, raise and equalize the valuation of all property by which they shall believe to have been assessed too low. After the revision and equalization shall have been completed, due notice will be given of the time and place where appeals may be made to said Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeal.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will be at the places named below at the time specified, for the purpose of listening to appeals from the assessment as revised and equalized. The Assessors are expected to be in attendance at time of appeal for their respective districts.

Appeals on Military enrollments will be held on same days at same places.

For Keating township April 22, Norwich and Sergeant townships April 23 and Smethport borough April 25 at Smethport.

Kane borough, April 26, Wetmore and Hamilton townships April 27 at Kane.

Hamlin township, April 28, at Mt Jewett.

Lafayette township, April 29, at Mt Alton.

Bradford City 1st and 2d wards, May 2d, 3d and 4th wards, May 3d 5th ward and Kendall borough, May 4th at Bradford, City Building.

Bradford township May 5th, at Bradford City Building.

Foster and Corydon townships, May 6th at Bradford, City Building.

Eldred borough May 9 and Eldred and Ceres townships May 10, at Eldred.

Otto township May 11 at Duke Centre.

Port Allegany borough and Annin township May 12, and Liberty township, May 13, at Port Allegany.

Given under our hands and seal of office at Smethport, Pa., this 26th day of March 1892.

JAMES BIGGINS,
FRANK D SIMAR, } Commissioners.
J M LAFF,

Attest:
M B FISHER, Clerk.

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